Lichen Remover

Operating instructions

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Translation of operating instructions for the Cleaner Lichen Remover







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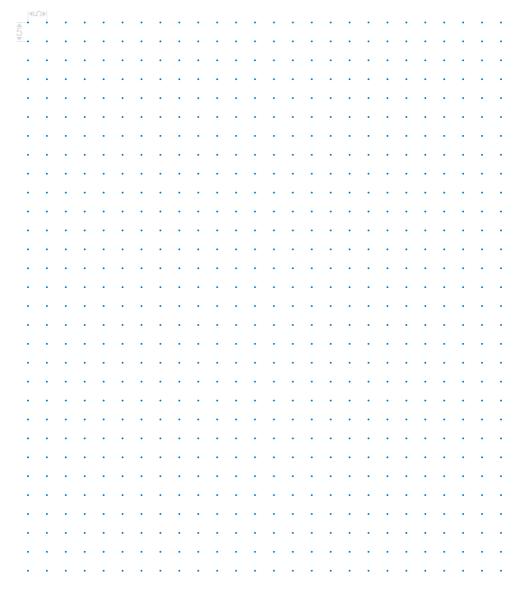
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It is **IMPORTANT** that you read these operating instructions **CAREFULLY BEFORE USE** and **RETAIN THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**.

Visit our homepage at regular intervals to check for a more recent version of the operating instructions.

The operating instructions are for...

Lichen remover from year of construction 2023.



Components and functions of the lichen remover

Here you will find information about:

Components of the system, tools for maintenance



Explanation of notices

Safety information

The information is for your safety. The notices can be found in the general safety section and are always accompanied by an action that requires specific attention.

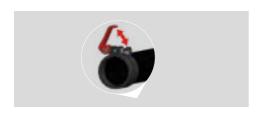
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⚠ CAUTION	Failure to comply may lead to injuries.
NOTICE	Failure to comply may lead to material damage and impair the function of the product.
Note:	Additional information about product operation.



Explanatory information

This information can be found in the grey shaded area in a diagram. It helps you to find the right diagram for the heading in the text, understand the details better, follow steps, understand movements and identify the position.

Image title



The title of the image indicates the **text** to which the figure belongs.

The detailed view highlights areas that are important.



The numbers on the figures refer to the steps in the explanatory text. You always start again on a page from [1].



The red arrows always indicate a movement.



Overview of the cleaner components





- Rotor nozzle
- Nozzle bar
- M22x1.5-Aconnection
- 4 Wheel

- 5 Lance bow cranked
- Support wheel
- Protective cap

Tool



Accessories required for operation

The lichen remover is part of a cleaning system. The accessories listed here are required for operation.





How does the lichen remover work?

The lichen remover removes dirt and incrustations using rotor nozzles. The nozzle openings of the rotary nozzle have a particularly small diameter and produce a needle-like jet of water that softens and removes hard incrustations.

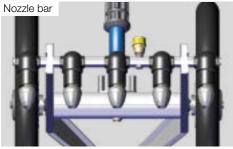
The rotor nozzles are mounted on a replaceable nozzle bar, which is supplied with high-pressure water via an NW6 high-pressure hose.

The high-pressure hose is attached to the VCMO modular bar so that it does not lie on the floor in the area of movement.

The lichen remover can be controlled using the VMCO modular pole and the cranked lance arch.

The support wheel limits the distance of the recoil force of the rotor nozzles during nozzle operation. This means that the cleaning distance always remains the same.









Components and their function

The rotor nozzles generate a rotating spot jet.

The nozzle bar is the base for the rotor nozzles and supplies the pressurised water.

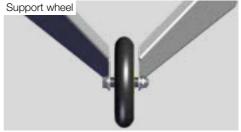
The M22x1.5 connection is the access for the pressurised water at the nozzle bar.

The wheel ensures flexible manoeuvrability.

The lance bow together with the modular rod VCMO is the control lever.

The support wheel is the limit stop for the maximum cleaning distance.







Intended use

Here you will find the following information:
For what purposes may the cleaner be used?
Where may the cleaner be used? Who is
allowed to use the cleaner?



Intended use

The lichen remover is intended exclusively for cleaning work on surfaces. The surfaces must be suitable for cleaning with a hard spot jet. Do not use it to clean organic surfaces. If it is not clear whether a surface is suitable for cleaning with a hard spot jet, this must be tested on a test section.

Any other use is not an intended use.

Requirements of the system user

Operator: The operator must be instructed by the plant operator in the assigned tasks and possible dangers in case of improper conduct. The operator may only carry out tasks that go beyond normal operation if this is indicated in this manual and the plant operator has expressly instructed them to do so.

Qualified personnel: Due to their technical training, knowledge, experience and familiarity with the relevant standards and regulations, qualified personnel are able to carry out the work assigned to them, recognise possible dangers and avoid risks independently.

The following groups of people must not use the lichen remover:

- Persons with limited physical or mental capacities, respectively Skills
- Children and young people under the age of 18
- People who have not received instruction

Space requirements

- ▶ Space required for storage: 0.6 x 0.5 x 0.5 metres.
- ➤ The following work surface is required: 2.0 x 2.0 metres.
- ➤ To assemble the system, an area of 2 x 2 metres is required.
- Movement space around the operator: 5 m².
- To prevent accidents, the following work area must be surrounded by a safety zone of 20 metres to prevent access by unauthorised persons.

Performance data in normal operation

The lichen remover has the following performance data:

- Working pressure between 100 and 120 bar
- ➤ Speed approx. 4,000 revolutions per minute
- Noise level in normal operation 96 decibels
- The maximum surface load generated by the lichen remover is 0,14 Newton per square centimetre

Working width and weight

▶ Working width: 400 mm

▶ Weight: 5.6 kg



Performance limits for operation

- The lichen remover may be operated with maximum 120 bar.
- The lichen remover requires a volume flow of at least 10 litres per minute.
- The water temperature must not be higher than a temperature peak above 40 °C.

Water quality for operation

- ➤ The lichen remover is to be operated with ultrapure water.
- The maximum conductance of the water must not be higher than 30 μS/cm (20 ppm).

Requirements for the high-pressure cleaner

The high-pressure cleaner must have an operating pressure of 100-120 bar and a delivery rate of at least 10 l/min.



EC Declaration of Conformity

Der Hersteller / Inverkehrbringer

erklärt hiermit, dass folgendes Produkt

Produktbezeichnung: Flechtenentferner

Handelsbezeichnung: 0201830 Flechtenentferner

Baujahr: 2023

Beschreibung:

Reiniger für Flächen wie PV-Module, Dächer, Böden. Reinigung der Oberfläche erfolgt mit

Rotationspunktstrahldüsen die einen Nadelfeinen Punktstrahl haben.

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EN ISO 12100:2010 Sicherheit von Maschinen - Allgemeine Gestaltungsleitsätze -

Risikobeurteilung und Risikominderung (ISO 12100:2010)

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General safety instructions

Important instructions for safe use of the system and for ensuring safe cleaning.

For your safety

Important instructions for safe use of the system. These instructions enable you to protect yourself and others from dangerous situations and injuries.

A DANGER



Danger to life in severe weather conditions

Never work during a storm.
 This prevents the risk of being struck by lightning.

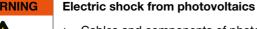
A DANGER



Risk of death from electric shock and high-voltage cables

 The safety distance from the cleaning device to the high-voltage cable must not be less than <u>20 meters (65,6 ft)</u>.
 Failure to maintain the safety distance puts your life and health at risk.

⚠ WARNING





 Cables and components of photovoltaic installations are always live during incidence of light.

Touching live parts can lead to electric shock and is prohibited.

⚠ WARNING



Electric shock due to defective photovoltaics

• Check the modules for damage (cracks, scratches, leaks, etc.) prior to cleaning.

Damaged modules must not be cleaned. There is a risk of injury due to electric shock.

↑ WARNING



Risk of injury from falling

▶ Use a fall-arrest system.

This will protect you from injuries from falling off the roof.

⚠ CAUTION

Illness and hypothermia caused by bad weather



▶ In bad weather, wear suitable protective clothing. This will protect you from illness caused by hypothermia.

↑ CAUTION

Damage to hearing on account of too much noise



Wear hearing protection while working. This will protect your hearing from damage caused by exc noise.

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury from overloading/strain



▶ Take regular breaks. This will prevent injuries caused by physical and mental overload and fatigue.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury when lifting heavy parts



▶ When lifting the machine, lift it ergonomically correctly. This will protect you from back-strain injuries.

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury from flying dirt and parts



Wear safety goggles when working. This will protect you from injuries caused by flying dirt and loose parts.

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury due to parts being flung away



 Check the surface to be cleaned for objects before starting cleaning.

This will protect you from injuries caused by parts being flung away.





Skin injuries due to intense exposure to sunlight

▶ Take care to protect your skin when exposed to intense sunlig This is how you protect yourself from sunburn and the risk of skir cancer.

NOTICE

Risk of damage due to frost

Prevent the machine from freezing up. Otherwise this could cause damage to the components.

This will protect the machine from frost damage.

Safe cleaning operation

Here you will find information about: choosing a safe cleaning location, sources of hazards in the working area, sources of hazards when working.

Working safely

This section describes how to work safely with the lichen remover.

Selecting a safe starting point

- ▶ In principle, the starting point for cleaning work is determined by the location and its accessibility.
- Before setting up, take a tour and consider how and where you can work safely.
- ▶ The starting point for cleaning must be easily accessible and safe.

Awareness of hazards in the working area

➤ There must be **no high-voltage** conductive equipment (cables, switch cabinets, etc.) in the immediate working environment.

Checking the safety of the modules to be cleaned

- ▶ When performing a visual inspection of the system, look out for defects in the system, e.g.
- broken/defective solar modules
- exposed cables
- loose fastenings
- etc.

Safety when cleaning

▶ When cleaning, make sure that you do not damage any components or lines.

Check and prepare the highpressure equipment

- check the high-pressure connections for damage before starting work.
- check the high-pressure hose for damage and dirt on the quick connector before starting work.

Cordon off access to the work area

▶ Block access to the area where your machines are located and the area where falling objects and machines would hit. Create a safe area in which no third party can come to harm.

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↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury due to slippery surface

 Check the surface for any situations that may facilitate slipping.

This will protect you from falling and injuring yourself.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury due to falling

 Check your working area for unevenness and obstacles.

This will protect you from injuries resulting from a fall.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury due to defective hoses and connections

 Check all high-pressure hoses and connections for damage.

In this way you will protect yourself from injuries caused by a hard water jet that splashes out.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury due to incorrect installation of the joints

Always hand-tighten and check the joints.

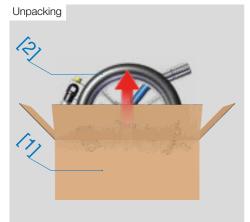
This will protect you from injuries caused by uncontrolled flying joints.



Commissioning the lichen remover

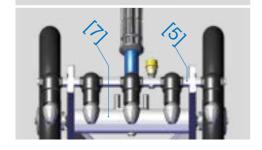
Here you will find information about how to prepare the cleaner for work.











Preparing to connect the cleaner

This step prepares the connection of the lichen remover.

Unpacking the lichen remover

▶ Open the packaging [1] and remove the lichen remover [2].

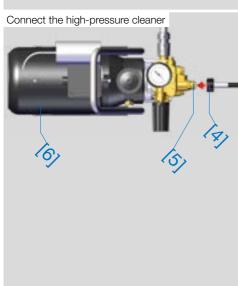
Check lichen remover

- Check for damage:
 - ▶ the M22x1.5 connection [3]
 - ▶ the wheels [4]
 - ▶ the nozzle bar [5]
 - ▶ the chassis [6]

Transporting the cleaner to the place of use

- Plan in advance how you can transport the lichen remover to its place of use.
- ▶ Take into account possible transport aids with which you can transport safely.
- ▶ When carrying the cleaner, hold it only by the profile tube [7].





Mounting the VCMO lance

- ▶ Open the tension clamp [1] on the rod and push the rod [2] onto the lance bow [3] as far as it will go.
- ▶ Close the tension clamp [1]
- ▶ Check whether the clamping of the tension clamp is sufficient. If the clamping is not sufficient, readjust the tensioning clamp.

Connecting the high-pressure hose to the high-pressure cleaner

- ▶ Placethe quick connector [4] on the high-pressure outlet [5] of the high-pressure cleaner [6].
- ➤ Tighten the high-pressure hose using the union nut of the quick-action screw connection.
- ▶ Take the free end of the high-pressure hose.

↑ WARNING

Risk of injury due to incorrect adjustment of the bracket

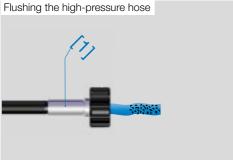
The bracket must always clamp with sufficient force.

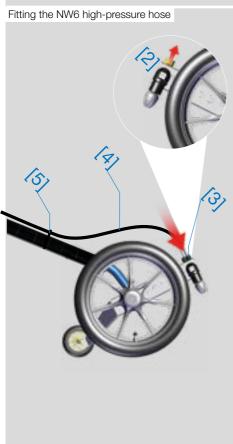
This prevents personal injury and damage to property due to uncontrolled falling of parts.

Risk of injury when lifting heavy parts

 When lifting the machine, make sure to lift it in an ergonomically correct way.

This will protect you from injuries caused by overloading your back.





- ▶ Open the water supply and rinse the high-pressure hose [1] for approx. 1-2 minutes. This ensures that soiling from the high-pressure hose is not flushed into the lichen remover.
- ▶ Close the water supply again.

Fitting the NW6 high-pressure hose

- ▶ Unscrew the protective cover [2] from the M22x1.5 connection [3].
- ► Screw the greased quick connector of the NW6 high-pressure hose [4] to the connection [3].
- ▶ Attach the high-pressure hose [4] to the holders [5] of your VCMO lance.

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury from uncontrolled start-up

➤ Do not switch on the high-pressure cleaner until you have the lance with the cleaner safely in your hand.

This will prevent personal injury and damage to property due to uncontrolled start-up.

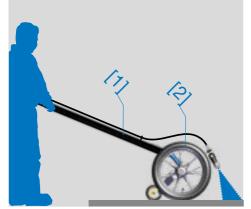
⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury from defective hoses and connections

► Check all high-pressure hoses and connections for damage.

This will protect you from being injured by escaping hard water jets.

Holding the lichen remover for setting



Switching on the high-pressure cleaner



Setting the pressure on the high-pressure cleaner

- Open the water supply and wait until the system is flooded.
- ▶ Position the lichen remover [2] with the VCMO rod [1] so that the pressure on the high-pressure cleaner [3] can be adjusted.
- ▶ Hold the lichen remover [2] over the VCMO rod [1] in position.
- ▶ Switch on the high-pressure cleaner [3].

▲ WARNING

Risk of injury due to sudden start-up

 Start and stop the machine only using a suitable system and not using the high-pressure cleaner.

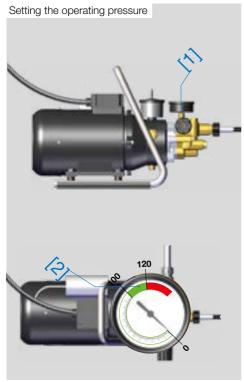
This will protect you from injuries caused by unintentional start-up.

⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to excessive operating pressure

 Do not operate the machine above the specified maximum operating pressure.

In this way you protect yourself from injuries caused by connecting parts being flung away in an uncontrolled manner.





- ➤ Set the operating pressure [1] in the range of 100-120 bar.
- ► Switch off the high-pressure cleaner [2] again.

Switching the high water pressure on/off

We offer two optional products to switch the high-pressure water from the work area on and off safely and conveniently:

▶ Switching high water pressure on/off with water stop [3]. With the water stop, you can switch the high water pressure on and off via a ball valve close to the work area.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury to uninvolved persons

 Check whether unauthorised persons are in the work area.

This will prevent personal injury due to collisions.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury from ejected parts

Wear full face protection.
This protects you from injuries caused by ejected parts.

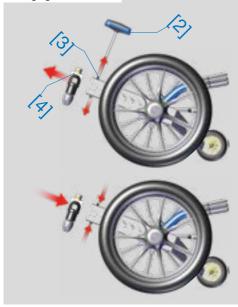
⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury during installation

► Wear gloves during installation. This will protect your skin from abrasions and pinching.



Changing the nozzle bar



▶ Switching high water pressure on/off with radio remote control [1]. With our radio remote control, you can switch the high-pressure cleaner on and off directly.

Changing the nozzle bar

The nozzle bar can be removed for maintenance or spare parts installation.

- ▶ Use the hexagon socket size 4 to loosen [2] the four pan-head screws [3] on the chassis until the nozzle bar [4] can be moved.
- ▶ Drag the nozzle bar [4] forwards out of the chassis.
- Now insert the desired nozzle bar version into the chassis.
- Screw the 4 pan head screws [3] with 8 Nm.

NOTICE

Risk of damage due to jamming of threads and heavy wear of O-rings

 Grease high-pressure connections such as threads, O-rings and connections with a lubricating grease (DIN 51502: KP2G-30) before assembly.

Lubrication reduces the risk of jamming, heavy wear and the resultant damage.



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Working with the lichen remover

Here you will find information about working with the cleaning system.

Working with the lichen remover

Working with the lichen remover is described here:

- ▶ What do I need to be aware of when working with a rotor nozzle?
- ▶ Controlling the lichen remover

What do I need to be aware of when working with a rotor nozzle?

The basic principle of a rotor nozzle is based on a pressurised, round jet of water that is set in rotation in the rotor nozzle. The pressurised water transfers the energy generated by the pressure washer to the surface to be cleaned. This makes it possible to break up and rinse off very hard soiling.

As the water jet is very powerful, attention must be paid to the following:

- ▶ Do not move too slowly over the areas to be cleaned. It is better to move over the spot several times.
- ▶ Do not remain in standstill at one point.
- ▶ Wear protective equipment as the loosened dirt will be cast away.
- ▶ No persons may be in the work area without protective equipment.

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury to uninvolved persons

 Check whether unauthorised persons are in the work area.

This will prevent personal injury due to collisions.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury from ejected parts

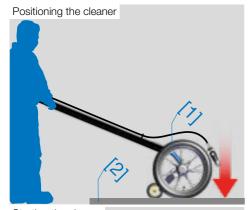
Wear full face protection. This protects you from injuries caused by ejected parts.

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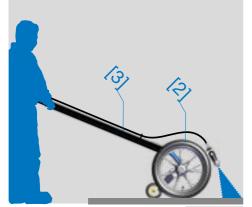
Risk of injury due to sudden start-up

 Start and stop the machine only using a suitable system and not using the high-pressure cleaner.

This will protect you from injuries caused by unintentional start-up.



Starting the cleaner



Switching on the high water pressure



Apply the lichen remover

- ▶ Place the lichen remover [1] on the module to be cleaned [2].
- ▶ Make sure to apply the lichen remover gently to the surface to be cleaned.

Start lichen remover

- ► Hold the lichen remover [2] over the VCMO rod [3] in position.
- ▶ Switch on the high-pressure cleaner [4] on the device, on the radio remote control [5] or release the high water pressure via the water stop [6].

Please note: The chassis of the lichen remover tips onto the support wheel when the pressure washer is started.

↑ WARNING

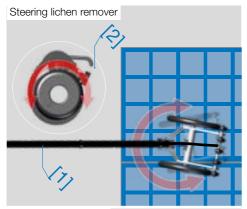
Risk of injury from falling parts

 Check the surface to be cleaned for parts that could fall.

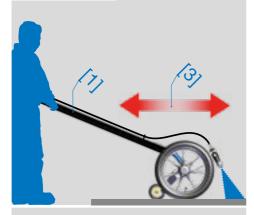
In this way you will protect yourself and other persons from injury from falling parts.

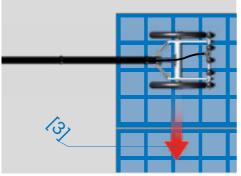
Risk of injury from falling

► Use a fall-arrest system. This will protect you from injuries from falling off the roof.



Operating movement





The cleaning process

- ▶ Direct the lichen remover [1] by rotating the VCMO rod [2] to the area to be cleaned.
- ▶ Run the lichen remover [1] with a steady motion [3] over the areas to be cleaned.
- ▶ Repeat the process if necessary.

Please note: Do not move too slowly over the area to be cleaned.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury to uninvolved persons

 Check whether unauthorised persons are in the work area.

This will prevent personal injury due to collisions.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury due to falling

 Check your working area for unevenness and obstacles.

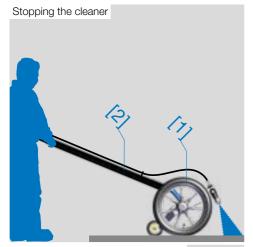
This will protect you from injuries resulting from a fall.

↑ CAUTION

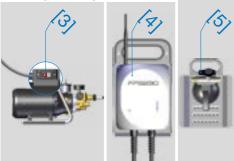
Risk of injury due to slippery surface

Check the surface for any situations

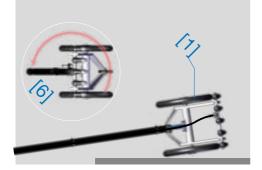
that may facilitate slipping.
This will protect you from falling and injuring yourself.







Pause cleaning



Stop lichen remover

- ▶ Hold the lichen remover [1] over the VCMO rod [2] in position.
- ▶ Switch off the high-pressure cleaner [3] on the device, on the radio remote control [4] or block the high water pressure at the water stop [5].

Please note: The chassis of the lichen remover tilts forwards when the pressure washer is stopped.

Pause cleaning

- ▶ To pause the work, tilt the lichen remover [1] onto the side [6].
- Make sure that it cannot slip.

↑ WARNING

Risk of injury from falling cleaner

 When working at the edge of the work area, be careful not to go too far over the edge.

In this way you will avoid personal injury and damage to property caused by a falling cleaner.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury from falling machine

 Check the correct position of the machine.

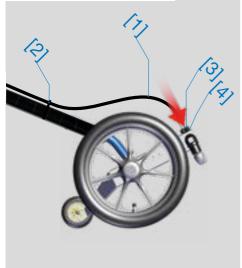
This will protect you from injuries caused by the machine falling.



Take the lichen remover out of operation

Information about disassembling the cleaning system can be found here.





Dismantling the lance



Dismantling the lichen remover

The disassembly of the lichen remover is described here: All disassembly work must be carried out with the high-pressure cleaner switched off!

Dismantling the NW6 highpressure hose

- ► Connect the water supply to the pressure washer.
- ▶ Detach the high-pressure hose [1] at the holders [2] of your VCMO lance.
- ▶ Loosen the quick connector of the NW6 high-pressure hose [3] on the connection [4] and unscrew it.
- ▶ Screw on the protective cover [5] onto the M22x1.5 connection [4].

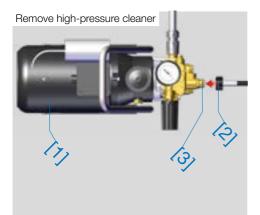
Dismantling the VCMO lance

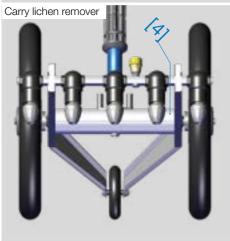
- ▶ Open the tension clamp [6] on the rod and pull the rod [7] out of the lance bow [8].
- ▶ Close the tension clamp [6].

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury during disassembly

 Wear gloves during disassembly.
 This will protect your skin from abrasions and pinching.





Remove the high-pressure hose from the high-pressure cleaner

▶ Loosen the high-pressure hose using the union nut of the quick connector [2] and unscrew it from the connection [3].

Transporting lichen remover from the roof

- ▶ Plan in advance how you will transport the cleaner from its place of use.
- Consider possible transport aids with which you can support the transport safely and without endangering yourself, third parties or the cleaner.
- ▶ When carrying the cleaner, only hold the machine by the profile tube [4].

↑ WARNING

Risk of injury from falling

► Use a fall-arrest system.

This will protect you from injuries from falling off the roof.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury to uninvolved persons

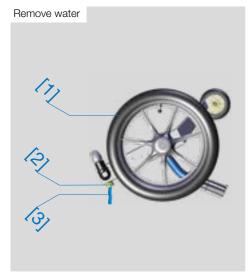
 Check whether unauthorised persons are in the work area.

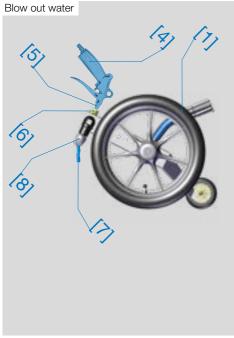
This will prevent personal injury due to collisions.

Transport and storage

Here you will find information about transporting and storing the system.







Transporting and storing the cleaner

This section explains how to transport and store the cleaner safely and without damage.

Allow water to run out of the cleaner

- ▶ Hold the lichen remover [1] with the opening of the connection [2] towards the floor. Allow the water [3] run out until it just drips [2]
- ➤ Take a compressed air gun [4], set the output [5] of the gun to the M22x1.5 connection [6] of the lichen remover [1].
- ▶ Blow the compressed air into the lichen remover until there is no water [7] from the rotor nozzles [8] coming out.
- ▶ Screw the yellow protective cap onto the connection.

NOTICE

Risk of frost damage

Do not expose the machine to frost.
 Frost can damage the components.
 Avoiding frost protects the machine from damage caused by frozen water.

Component check

Check all components for damage, especially those components that are part of the high-pressure water supply. Replace defective components. This means you can start working with the lichen remover again without delay the next time you use it.

Cleaner care

Clean the system thoroughly to remove dirt that collects in day-to-day operation.

Cleaning:

▶ Solvent-based cleaners (brake cleaner) for aluminium and plastic surfaces.

Preserving the cleaner

To protect and maintain the system over the storage period, preserve the components before storing them.

Preservation:

- A spray oil for the aluminium surfaces.
- A silicone oil for the plastic surfaces.

Lubricating components

The following parts must be lubricated:
• Regrease the connection (DIN 51502: KP2G-30).

• Grease all O-rings and threads of the quick-release fittings on the highpressure hoses and plugs.

Making the cleaner winterproof

- ▶ Remove the water inside as described on Page 42.
- Preserve the cleaner as described on the left.
- ▶ Store the lichen remover in a place protected from the elements.

Making the cleaner winterproof

 Transport the lichen remover lying on its side. This prevents it from rolling uncontrollably.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury due to defective hoses and connections

► Check all high-pressure hoses and connections for damage.

In this way you will protect yourself from injuries caused by a hard water jet that splashes out.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury during installation

Wear gloves during installation.
 This will protect your skin from abrasions and pinching.

▲ CAUTION

Risk of injury during disassembly

Wear gloves during disassembly. This will protect your skin from abrasions and pinching.

Disposing of the system

Here you will find information about the disposal of the product and the associated components.

What happens to the waste?

Packaging

▶ The packaging is made of cardboard and can be disposed of with waste paper.

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▶ Please refer to the safety data sheet for disposal regulations.

Wheels, rotor nozzle covers, rotor nozzle holder housing

► These components can be disposed of with non-recyclable waste.

Profile tube, lance connection, sheet metal parts, rotor nozzle, connection nipple

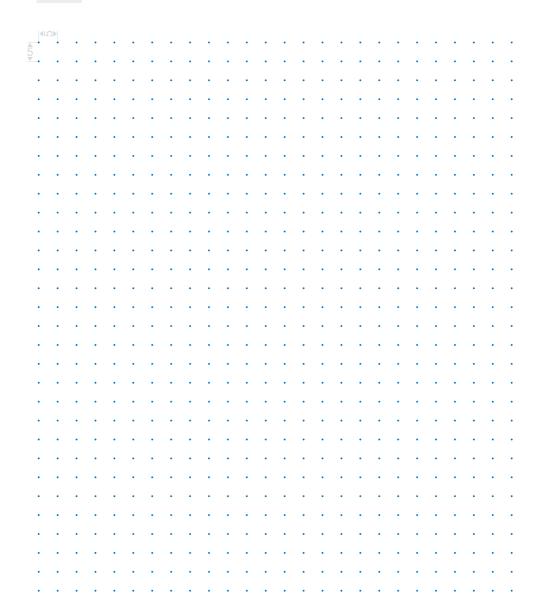
► These components can go into metal recycling.

↑ CAUTION

Risk of injury during disassembly

 Wear gloves during disassembly.
 This will protect your skin from abrasions and pinching.

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